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Prior Application:            APPLICANTS: S. MARUSHIMA et al.  
                                     Serial No. 10/403,124  
                                     Filed: April 1, 2003

Group Art: Unassigned  
For: COOLANT RECOVERY TYPE GAS TURBINE

**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/403,124, filed on April 1, 2003, entitled COOLANT RECOVERY TYPE GAS TURBINE by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.
2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

|                    |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |           |
|--------------------|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|-----------|
| Basic Fee          |   |   |    |   |   |   | \$ | 770.00    |
| Total Claims       | 6 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | 18 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3  | = | 0 | x | 86 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee   |   |   |    |   |   |   | \$ | 770.00    |

3. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-10 and add new claims 11-16 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/403,124, filed April 1, 2003; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/082,062, filed on February 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,568,191; which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/308,981, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,393,829; which is a 371 of PCT/JP96/03503, filed November 29, 1996. This divisional application is also related to U.S. Serial No. 09/754,383 filed January 5, 2001.

7. New formal drawings are enclosed, four (4) sheets, Figs. 1-4. The drawings include corrections approved in the prior application.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 10/403,124, as originally filed on April 1, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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